



MARINA'S MESSAGE

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Dear Friends,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family in good health and spirits. On April 5th, we will elect our next County Executive. I plan to work with our new Executive as we monitor the actions being taken in the State's budget closely. If many of the cuts proposed are implemented, it could result in major cuts to services at the local level. I will help you stay informed. Check out what else I have been up to below.

Milwaukee County Board Committees

Vice-Chair, Health & Human Needs

Parks, Energy, & Environment

Intergovernmental Relations

Transportation, Public Works & Transit

Chair, County Board Information Technology

Milwaukee County Commission on Aging

Lakefront Development Advisory Commission

Milwaukee County Research Park Board

Community Memberships

Salvation Army Advisory Board

South Side Business Club

Sierra Club

Assn. of Marquette University Women

Bay View Neighborhood Association

American Council of Young Political Leaders

Bay View Historical Society

South Shore Park Watch

Bay View Lions Club

Inter-Organizational Council of Bay View

Bay View High School Alumni Association

9 to 5, Nat'l Association of Working Women

South Side Scholarship Foundation

Board of Directors, Emerge Wisconsin

UMOS Community Service Block Grant
Advisory Committee

Recently at the County

Sustainability & [The Green Print Newsletter](#)

Student Government Day 2011

International Women's Day at Milwaukee County

Congratulations to Layton Boulevard West Neighbors

Marina in Our Community

South Shore Economic Development Forum

Marina meets Girl Scout Troop # 3333

Installation Ceremony at the Salvation Army

Save the Date

Spring Beach, Park & Neighborhood Cleanup

Silver City Cleanup

Home Renovation Workshop

Silver City Townhomes Earn MANDI Award

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Sustainability & the Green Print

At our County Board Meeting on March 17th, Marina's resolution to create an Office of Sustainability was rejected once again. It fell short by a few votes of the majority needed for adoption.

"While I am disappointed that we still have been unable to progress on the full implementation of my Greenprint legislation, I will continue to fight. Every day that goes by that we are not focused on obtaining grants, reducing waste, upgrading our infrastructure to save energy, results in less taxpayer dollars being saved."

Please follow this [link](#) to see the most recent [Greenprint Newsletter](#).



Student Government Day 2011

Supervisor Dimitrijevic, Pulaski High School Senior Jenny Lee, and members of the American Legion of Milwaukee County display their certificates of participation in the 2011 Student Government Day Program. "I enjoy participating in this program every year. It gives high school students a unique opportunity to learn first-hand about Milwaukee County Government," said Supervisor Dimitrijevic.



Chairman Holloway, Judge Kitty K. Brennan, and Supervisors Jursik and Dimitrijevic at the First International Women's Day celebration at the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors. Judge Brennan gave remarks on her career experiences and on the impact of women leaders in government. "I was so pleased with our first celebration of Women's History Month. It was an honor to have Judge Brennan back at our Courthouse as we discussed the past and future of women in Milwaukee County," said Marina.

On March 16th Supervisors Pat Jursik and Marina Dimitrijevic participated in the South Shore Economic Development Forum at the South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center. They are both pictured here with Mayors: Tony Day of Cudahy, Tom Zepecki of South Milwaukee, and Al Richards from St. Francis.

“This forum was a great success with hundreds of South Shore residents in attendance to hear about the issues we all share in common. From the Hoan Bridge to Milwaukee County Transit, it was a great community conversation,” said Marina.



Supervisor Dimitrijevic visited with the Girl Scouts of Troop #3333. The Supervisor was invited to attend as an example of a role model for the young ladies. She spoke about her personal history and addressed many questions about current events in the State of Wisconsin.

“As a former Girl Scout, I really enjoyed meeting with Troop #3333. I was impressed by their questions about current politics in Wisconsin,” said Supervisor Dimitrijevic.

Installation at the Salvation Army

On March 28th, Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic was sworn-in as a new member of the Advisory Board of the Wisconsin Salvation Army. The Board meets monthly and works to implement the mission of the Salvation Army.

“I am honored to be part of this great organization. The Salvation Army helps those in our community who need it the most. They run an emergency homeless shelter, provide alcohol and drug treatment services, and provide coats and toys for children in need. They are definitely ‘Doing the Most Good!’,” said Supervisor Dimitrijevic.



Spring Beach, Park & Neighborhood Cleanup

The South Shore Park Watch, Humboldt Park Watch & the Bay View Neighborhood Association are conducting a park cleanup day

Saturday, April 16 8:30-11:30am

South Shore Park, 2900 S. Shore Dr.

Humboldt Park, 3000 S. Howell Ave.

Registration & Coffee will be from 8:30-9 am at South Shore & Humboldt Parks. Crews will head to the parks, beaches and neighborhoods of Bay View. Help us be more eco-friendly and bring your own mug or water bottle.

Silver City Clean Up

Join Layton Boulevard West Neighbors and help the Spring Cleaning on National Avenue.

Saturday, April 16th 9:00am-Noon

There will be a post-cleanup barbecue for volunteers at:

Mamie's: 3300 W. National Avenue

For more information call:

Justin: 414-383-9038 x5247

Beth: 414-380-4680

Corporate, church & neighborhood groups are also encouraged to join

Home Renovation Workshop

Come to a free workshop to learn about all the home improvement resources available to residents of the Layton Boulevard West Neighborhoods. Experts will be on-location to speak about programs available in a few areas of home improvement. Children are welcome, and LBWN will be serving refreshments.

Experts will be discussing:

Home Improvement Projects

Home Energy Efficiency & Solar Updates

Duplex Energy Efficiency & Improvements

Purchasing & Rehabbing a Foreclosed Property

Contact Will to RSVP at 414-383-9038 x5300

Silver City Townhomes Earn MANDI Award

Silver City Townhomes, a Project of the Layton Boulevard West Neighborhood Association was recognized in the 12th annual Milwaukee Awards for Neighborhood Development Innovation (MANDI) at the Pfister Hotel. Silver City was awarded the State Farm Building Blocks Award for the rent-to-own project in the Layton Boulevard West neighborhood.

Supervisor Dimitrijevic authored legislation in 2010 that awarded LBWN \$100,000 in HOME funds from Milwaukee County to be paid back over 30 years with no interest.

"I am so happy that Milwaukee County is an important partner in his great project, it is a great addition to our neighborhood," said Marina.